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SUBJECT: AROUND THE WORLD AUTO RACE

1. JAMES JAWORSKI, PRESIDENT OF US COMMITTEE FOR AROUND THE WORLD AUTO RACE, WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW MAY 15 ON AEROFLOT TO ARRANGE SOVIET PORTION OF 1976 RERUN OF 1908 PARIS-NEW YORK RACE. PROJECT HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. JAWORSKI PLANS TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH AUTOMOBILE FEDERATION OF USSR AND AUTOSPORT, ON RECOMMENDATION OF US COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE FEDERATION, WHICH WILL CONTACT SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS ON JAWORSKI'S BEHALF PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL. JAWORSKI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BERNARD POTASH, WHO SPEAKS RUSSIAN.

2. JAWORSKI WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENT WITH CULTURAL COUNSELOR NALLE ON MAY '6 TO DISCUSS PROJECT.

3. JAWORSKI AND POTASH PLAN TO LEAVE MOSCOW MAY 23 ON TRIP THROUGH USSR ON TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY TO EXAMINE RACE ROUTE. THEY WILL THEN FLY TO JAPAN. KISSINGER

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